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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 9, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 1, suppose that IP addresses "A", "B", and "C" are assigned to PC 101, security gateway ~~103203~~, and client PC 106, respectively. IP address "A" assigned to PC 101 is provided from the provider.